

The Evening Bulletin,

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

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AN EXPLANATION.

This morning's Advertiser contains article relating to copyright law which we take it refers to the holiday number of the EVENING BULLETIN and the article on The Sailors Home copied from Thrum's Annual. So far as the author of the article is concerned and the feelings he may have against the proprietors of the EVENING BULLETIN for this piece of literary piracy we wish to say that apologies have been tendered Thomas G. Thrum. But a word of explanation is due the public.

This holiday edition was printed at the Gazette office, because no other office had linotypes and there was not sufficient type in any other office to use in as large a paper as that was to be. The making up of the forms was a special duty assigned to a man whose long experience in the business was a guarantee that the work would be done promptly and well. The first date set for delivery was December 21, the second on days later, the last January 11. On the 8th of this month the setting foreman notified the business department of the EVENING BULLETIN that the 120 columns necessary to fill the paper was set and the machine men had ceased their labors. The next night the startling (to us) information was had that fifteen columns more copy would be required. As the time was too short to enable us to secure matter we were forced to follow the footsteps of older journals and copy from standard and daily papers. There is on file in this office the copy cut from Thrum's Annual with the proper credit at the foot of the page. The credit was set up by the operator and read by the proof reader. There was no intention on our part to claim originality, nor was there a desire to deprive the author of the Sailor's Home article in Thrum's Annual of the credit which belonged to him. The editor of the Advertiser being ignorant of the facts of the case, but with a vivid recollection of the first case of infringement of a copyright law on the Islands, penned the lines referred to.

OBSERVATIONS.

Although the steamer Coptic of Yokohama on the 5th inst., the latest foreign news she brought is several days older than that by the steamer Australia, which left San Francisco on December 28. The Yokohama papers, although costing \$2.50 a month for subscription, cannot afford to pay for direct cable news. How will it be with Honolulu papers when we have a cable? Half a dozen words a day by cable would cost as much as two columns of local news costs now for the writing.

It is indeed a farce to have the Marshal go to another island to investigate a railroad accident

after the most crucial evidence has been obliterated. When a coroner's jury has already passed upon the accident, the action of the Marshal looks even worse than farcical. Has the Marshal placed his high office as a shield between a plantation manager and legal damage? This is a question that ought to be investigated by the Legislature, if the friends of the victim are too poor to obtain justice in the courts.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Arthur Fitzgerald Accused of Intent to Slay John McLain.

Arthur Fitzgerald interfered in a quarrel last night between two well-known residents, and in behalf of one of them is alleged to have used a rifle as a club upon the other. The sequel was a warrant issued this morning, under which Fitzgerald was arrested, the sworn information being as follows:

"John McLain, being first duly sworn, says: that Arthur Fitzgerald at Honolulu in the island of Oahu on the 13th day of January, 1896, being armed with a dangerous weapon, did unlawfully assault the deponent, John McLain, with intent to kill and slay the said McLain, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Republic of Hawaii."

Fitzgerald was afterward released, to appear later and answer to the charge in the District Court. The complainant is proprietor of a blacksmith shop on Fort street.

Automatic Letter Register.

A most ingenious machine has just been patented in the United States which will obviate the necessity of taking a letter to the postoffice to obtain registry and a receipt therefor from the postmaster, a process which causes loss of time and often inconvenience both to the official and the applicant. This is rendered unnecessary by this ingenious coin-controlled machine, which is also applicable to other purposes. It has a locked registry-table and letter-receiving box, to be unlocked by a coin dropped in a slot, which sets in motion mechanism for weighing and numbering the letter or package, for dropping it into the letter-box, and also for dating, numbering, and delivering a receipt therefor. A duplicate registry, accessible only to the postoffice officials, is at the same time made upon a paper band within the machine, this band being formed into a book, and the machine having devices by which it becomes inoperative when the supply of record paper is exhausted. The mechanism for controlling the different movements operates so that they must occur in regular sequence. By this means it is rendered possible to register a letter almost as conveniently as one now drops it into a letter-box, this machine being provided at suitable places, as in leading hotels, large offices, etc.

He Declined the Honor.

"You thought it insulting to be called 'monkey face'?" asked a lawyer who was defending a man charged with using offensive language to a constable.

"I did," replied the complainant.

"And yet, you know, we are descended from monkeys."

To which the constable made answer:

"You might be—I am not."

The total quantity of American wheat fixed and afloat for Sydney is 750,000 bushels.

Timely Topics

—ON THE—

PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA AND OTHER INTERESTING MATTERS.

President Crespo of Venezuela is a tall, heavy man, with a countenance revealing force and determination. He is very abstemious in his habit and generally goes to bed at 8 o'clock in the evening. He is in the habit of summoning his Ministers to him at sunrise. He is fond of cattle-ranching, and owns a large number of acres not far from the Venezuelan capital. He is a fine equestrian and has an unlimited amount of backbone. He also knows a good thing when a friend puts him on to it. If he lived in Honolulu he would be one of the first to call at the store of the Hawaiian Hardware Company and examine some of that fine cutlery just received by the last Australia. Beyond question we have now displayed on our shelves and in our windows and showcases the finest lot of cutlery ever brought to these Islands.

One of those fine carving sets with ivory or buckhorn handles in handsome plush cases would be just the thing to take the fancy of President Crespo or his great and good friend Grover Cleveland. We have also smaller sets of carvers, designed for game and tete-a-tete dinners.

In the matter of Knives we have a new stock of everything in the line, comprising butter, kitchen, skinning, dessert, table, putty medium, hunting and pocket knives in an almost bewildering variety.

Those little pearl-handled butter knives are dandies and you will want one as soon as you see them.

Another useful little article is a pocket nail-cleaner and file, which is a novelty and quite cheap.

We are entirely out of bicycles, having closed out our entire stock last week. We expect a big lot of the 1896 model of the Tribune and Monarch wheels by the next steamer and shall be pleased to take your order in advance.

We have also on hand a fresh supply of Fresh coffee pots, which sell like hot cakes.

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A PROTEST AGAINST A WRONG.

EDITOR BULLETIN: The resolution recently passed by the Board of Education revoking the permission to teach religion in the schoolhouses after school hours appears to Catholics to be a blow aimed at them rather than a measure designed to secure to everybody his rights recorded in the Constitution. The use of that permission was only to prevent our public schools from being entirely godless, as they promise to become if the resolution be enforced.

Monarchical Prussia, a Protestant country, provides that religious instruction be given to her children in her schoolhouses according to their respective religious beliefs. Protestant and monarchical England also gives full liberty to her people to instruct their children in their religion; but republican Hawaii appears to be bent on travelling in a directly opposite course and will have no religious instruction in her schoolhouses. But Catholics contributed to the building of these schoolhouses and they cannot consider it right or just that their children should be deprived of what they believe to be of far greater importance than all other branches of education, and necessary to make them honest and good men and women. Catholics cannot agree that "the evident intention" of the provisions of the existing Constitution is that there shall be no religious teaching in the public school. They claim that the Constitution intends just exactly what it declares, neither more nor less, and they believe its provisions to be fair and just to all. If any minister of religion were eligible to fill the office of President of the Board of Education or of Inspector General, and were appointed to either office, so weak is poor human nature, though in other respects perfectly honest, he might pervert the exercise of his office for the benefit of his own particular sect or denomination to the detriment of all others, so with the appropriation of any public money or land for the support or benefit of any sectarian or denominational school; but where the same right or privilege is open to all alike without distinction who choose to avail themselves of it, no wrong can be done to anyone, and no provision of the Constitution infringed by its enjoyment by all.

Complete education does not consist of the knowledge of scientific facts only. A learned is not always an educated or worthy man. A child to become a worthy and educated man besides secular knowledge has to know the reason for his creation; and what is necessary for him to attain that knowledge is religious instruction. Catholics therefore consider that the issue of the late circular of the Board of Education depriving their children of the blessing of religious instruction is a measure inimical to them and antichristian in its tenor. They denounce it accordingly and hold it responsible for the evils that may flow from its operation.

LAICUS.

ARRIVAL OF THE COPTIC.

Twenty-four Hours Ahead of Time from Yokohama.

The Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company's liner Coptic arrived in port a little after 7 o'clock this morning, having made the trip in 9 days, 15 hours and 3 minutes and being one day ahead of schedule time. Purser Goodrich reports leaving Hongkong on December 27th and Yokohama on January 5th at 11:39 a.m., from whence light variable winds and smooth seas were experienced to port.

The Coptic brings two cabin passengers, R. W. Crosse and A. B. Akroyd, 316 Chinese and 270 Japanese for Honolulu, with 31 cabin, 6 European and 68 foreign steerage passengers for San Francisco. The vessel's cargo consists of 2000 tons of general merchandise for San Francisco and 1350 tons for this port. The steamer leaves for San Francisco tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Young Hop, who formerly kept a cigar store on King street, returned from China by the Coptic. He has grown as fat in the face as a mandarin. For some years Young Hop was employed in the United States Consulate here.

THE NEW DISTRICT JUDGE.

Notes From His Courtroom in Two Days Past.

At the opening of the District Court yesterday Judge George de la Vergne entered upon his official duties as District Magistrate of Honolulu. There were thirty-seven cases in all to be brought before his judicial notice and the majority of them was either dismissed by the prosecution or put over to future dates.

A couple of drunks were the first on whom judicial severity was exercised to the amount of \$2 fine and \$1 costs, which amount may be said to be the forerunner of future fines to be imposed by this judge.

In the matter of opium fines the new Court also seems likely to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor, as he imposed a \$50 fine on Chu Ken who pleaded guilty of having opium in possession.

The same course was also pursued with regard to Chinese gamblers. Of twenty-six who were captured at Wilcox's poi factory on Sunday morning, seven pleaded guilty and were given \$10 each and costs. The others were nolle pros'd.

Kin Lee and Ah Young were convicted of assault and battery and got off with a fine of \$1 each and \$2.75 costs.

Jim Loy, who broke into a coffee shop and stole 50 pounds of coffee and other things in the night time, was examined and committed for trial on the charge of burglary to the coming term of the Circuit Court. No defense was made and no application made for bail.

At today's session there was very little business transacted, a number of cases being dismissed for want of prosecution.

Ane Lili pleaded guilty of using vulgar language. Sentence suspended.

Young Yat was given 30 days on the reef for stealing chickens.

The assault and battery case of a Portuguese named Teixeira, accused of roughly using a lady by the name of Jacintha de Pinta, resulted in a judgment of guilty of a fine of \$1 and \$3.60 costs.

Loo Fat was found guilty of having che fa tickets in his possession and fined \$50 and costs.

Kilohana Art League Doings.

All compositions from schools taking part in the prize competition must be handed in before January the thirtieth. The following is the form adopted by the committee:

1. The best composition of the school. Please do not put either name of writer or school on this paper but mark it in some way, then inclose a card with the same mark on it and the name of writer and school. In this way the judges, who are to number the prize compositions, will be unbiased.

2. The roll of honor. This will comprise a list of the best writers in the school, one selected from each class.

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KAPIOLANI PARK

January 17, 1896.

- 1st—BICYCLE RACE: One mile handicap. [E O Hall Trophy of silver soup tureen.] Free for all. Twelve entries.
- 2d—BICYCLE RACE: One-half mile juvenile handicap. Open to all non-winners under 16 years.
- 3d—BICYCLE RACE: Five mile dash. [Hawaiian Hardware Company's trophy, value \$35.] Nine entries.
- 4th—RUNNING RACE: Prize \$100 Purse. One-half mile and repeat. Weight for age. Four entries.
- 5th—TROTTING RACE: Prize \$100 Purse. 3 minute class; mile heats, best 2 in 3. For Hawaiian bred horses. Four entries.
- 6th—TROTTING RACE: Prize \$100 Purse. 2:40 class; 1 mile heats, best 2 in 3. Free for all. Three entries.
- 7th—ONE MILE NOVELTY RUNNING RACE: Prize \$100. Free for all. First horse reaching the quarter to receive \$25. First horse reaching the half to receive \$25. First horse reaching the three-quarter to receive \$25. First horse reaching home to receive \$25. Five entries.

This race will be of special interest as it will allow admittance of both long and short distance runners.

All trotting and pacing races, best 2 in 3, are to be governed by the Hawaiian Jockey Club rules.

Entries in the first bicycle race must be at the post and ready to start promptly at 1 p. m.

ADMISSION:

General Admission.....	50 c
Admission to grounds and grand stand.....	\$ 1 00
Admission to grounds and lower stand.....	75
Quarter stretch badges, admitting to all parts of the grounds.....	2 00
All carriages inside the enclosure, each.....	1 00

Programme with names, colors and owners of starters, will be sold on the grounds on the day of races.

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January 17th



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Trains will leave Honolulu at 9:15 A. M. and 1:45 P. M.

Returning will arrive in Honolulu at 3:11 P. M. and 5:26 P. M.

Round Trip Tickets \$1.25

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There is a piece of land together with two houses on Kekaulike street between King street and Kapuakolo road, now rented at \$300.00 a year; will sell for \$2,000.

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